

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No.: 10/501,647

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35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated October 29, 2004, (a copy of which is attached hereto), setting a two (2) month period for response expiring on December 29, 2004. Applicants submit herewith:

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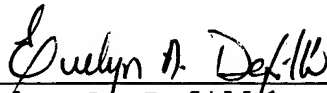
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Respectfully submitted,

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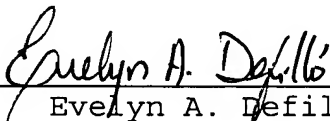
  
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